18 March 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR

Chief, Near East/Africa Branch Chief, Far East/Pacific Branch

Chief, Northern Branch

Chief, Latin American Branch Chief, Western Europe Branch

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Chief, Staff Intelligence Group

SUBJECT:

IN-144 - Soviet-Communist Capabilities for Sabotage

REFERENCE:

JIGH - 96 letter of 8 March 1949

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- 1. The Problem is to estimate general Soviet-Communist capabilities for significant sabotage in the countries listed in enclosure A.
- 2. Sabotage is defined by Reference as "obstructing in all ways, short of actual combat operations, the regular process of production or operation of civil or military installations."
 - 3. Form of Presentation.
- B. Estimates are requested for each country listed, using one of the following categories:
 - Sabotage definitely to be expected
 - Sabotage probably to be expected
 - Sabotage possibly to be expected
 - Sporadic sabotage only
 - No sabotage indicated
- b. Each estimate is to be supported by a brief substantiating statement, which should be based on the following, or additional, factors
 - (1) Hard core CP strength, distribution, and quality of leadership
 - (2) Significant concentrations of civil and military installations



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- (3) Capacity of internal security forces to provide effective counteraction
- (4) Political, economic, and social factors offering significant opportunity for CP action

4. Global Survey Group Room 2511, Extension 2869) has been assigned responsibility for the composite report. A meeting of Branch representatives is scheduled for 1400, Monday, 21 March, in Room 2216.

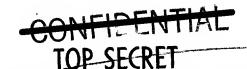
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5. Deadline for Branch contributions is Wednesday, 30 March; for final paper, Tuesday, 5 April 1949.



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